

### Engineers Present Annual Awards; Hear Dr. Clark

Dr. George B. Clark was the main speaker at the Engineers' award banquet February 21. Southwest Missouri Professional Engineers were special guests.

Outstanding students of chemistry, physics, and mathematics received awards at the dinner. Stanley Roy received a handbook of chemistry as the outstanding chemistry student; David Starks, a handbook of physics as the outstanding physics student; and Joe Stever, math tables from the handbook as the outstanding math student.

The Professional Engineers awarded Frank Woodbury a plaque as outstanding sophomore member of the organization.

Dr. Clark lectured on "The Anatomy of Explosion." He became Director of Research at Rolla School of Mines and Metallurgy in 1961, where he had been employed as Chairman of the Department of Mining Engineering



# The Chart

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No !

### Dallas Symphony Will Present Final Community Concert March 9

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra, one of the six oldest orchestras in the country, will be presented by the Community Concert Association at 8 o'clock Saturday night, March 9. The program, to be held in the Joplin Senior High Auditorium, is free to all Juco activity card holders.

Donald Johanos, musical director, has become one of America's foremost young stars of the podium in his 34 years. Musical America, in the July, 1962, issue said, he is "a fine artist at this stage of his career."

Johanos earned two degrees — a bachelor's in violin and conducting and a master's in Theory — from the Eastman School of Music. Winning the Rockefeller grant from the American Symphony Orchestra League, he undertook advanced study in Salzburg, Rome, Paris, Vienna, Amsterdam, and Milan. He also studied one year with Eugene Ormandy of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The current season marks Johanos' sixth with the Dallas or-chestra. Coming from Altoona and Johnston, Pennsylvania, where he held posts with local orchestras, he joined the Dallas Symphony as Associate Conductor. He served for a time as Resident Conductor and is presently enlisted as Music Director.

Johanos has been a guest conductor of the Pittsburgh Orchestra and the New Orleans Symphony (which was in Joplin for the 1959-60 Community Concert season). He is scheduled to guest conduct the Amsterdam Concert-gebouw later this season.

The Dallas Symphony was organized in 1900 with Hans Kreissig first on the podium. It has grown steadily since that time to its present size of nearly a hundred musicians.

The Symphony will be in Joplin on a concert tour that includes Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

### Former Juco Teacher Writes Popular Novel

"Moonflower Vine," a popular and fast rising novel, was written by a former Joplin Junior College teacher, Jetta Carleton.

"Moonflower Vine" is a novel about the Sloan family, who live in a small town near Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Sloan is the principal and superintendent of the town's school system. The novel is about Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, their three daughters and their life together.

The novel was published January 28, 1963, by Simon & Schuster, New York. In less than a month "Moonflower Vine" has skyrocketed in popularity and in sales. It is the January selection of the Literary Guild Book Club and McCalls. France, Germany, Italy, Denmark, and England have purchased the book rights, with England buying the magazine rights.

Jetta Carleton, now Mrs. Jene Lyon of Hoboken, New Jersey, and Arlington, Virginia, taught speech at Joplin Junior College from 1939 to 1941.

# will be for September, 1963. Jack Holden, president of the Alumni Association, will name the scholarship committee who will

choose the recipient on the basis of scholarship, leadership, financial need, and ability to profit from the course he wishes to follow. Applicants may be enrolled in Joplin Junior College or in the two-year technical program at Franklin Technical School.

Alumni Establish

J.C. Scholarship

Joplin Junior College Alumni Board voted at their meeting on Feb. 11 to establish a scholarship for sons and daughters of alumni (any former student). How-

ever, if no applicant in this group is eligible, the award may go to

another applicant. The first award

The scholarship will pay matriculation, registration and book fees. It may be renewed for three successive semesters if the student maintains a grade point average of 1.0 in at least 12 hours. Each applicant must be nominated by a former student of J.J.C. Deadline for nominations is April 15. Nominations should be mailed to the Alumni Scholarship Committee in care of the College.

The scholarship is financed by voluntary gifts from alumni and friends. Donations should be mailed to Mrs. Homer Miller, First National Bank, Joplin.

### Student Director Slates Play Tryouts

Tryouts for "Christ in a Concrete City" have been slated for 1:30 this afternoon in the Little Theater, according to Mrs. Nancy Triplett, who will produce the play to fulfill a sophomore requirement for a drama major.

### Miss Juco to Vie Nationally in Three Ensembles

Cheryl Martin became Miss Juco of 1963, February 20, in the Co'lege auditorium, winning the f'rst contest ever held on campus for good grooming. She will represent J.J.C. in the "Ten Best Dressed College Girls in America" contest sponsored by Glamour magazine.

Mildred Blankenship was first runner-up and Virginia Johnston was second runner-up. The stage band, under the direction of Russell Benzamin, provided music for modeling and also performed several numbers during tabulation of results.

Richard Ford, serving as narrator, announced the winners. Helen Coombs, representing the sponsoring organization, The Chart, crowned Miss Juco. Sheila Gilbert carried a silver tray laden with gifts, courtesy of local merchants. Nancy Coombs presented a bouquet of mums.

Judges included Ruth Bachtold, Milton Brietzke, Carl Gilmore, Mrs. Mary Kirk Kelly, Charlene Pearcy, Mrs. Lillian Spangler, and Ervin Triplett.

Clarence Cowan, Miss Martha McCormick, and David Owen tabulated the scores.

Nicki Noble supervised the lighting.





### Night Classes Benefit Area

Junior College offers an outstanding opportunity for area residents to further their education. Over 200 businessmen and women and housewives, as well as about 75 regular day students, take advantage of the wide variety of cours-

In addition to many subjects also taught in day classes, specialized courses, unique to night school are offered. Among these specialized courses at the college are Human Relations in Person-

The evening division of Joplin nel Management and Technical Report Writing, and at Franklin Technical School such courses as Technical Welding and Electronics Circuit Design and Analysis.

The night classes generally tend to be smaller and more informal than regular day classes. For many, the evening schooling offers a stimulating change of pace from routine business in a relaxed yet invigorating environment.

The Joplin area is privileged to have the fine evening division of Joplin Junior College.

### Director Announces Crew for 'Medea'

The production staff for "Medea" has been announced by Director Milton Brietzke. The play, Robinson Jeffers' adaptation of a tragedy by Euripedes, will run March 27-30. Pam Plummer will serve as assistant director.

Scene Construction: John Garde and Nick Noble, chairmen; Mary Jane Archer, Penny Craig, Gary Tallman, Gregory Brown, Pogue, Teddy Phillips, Steve Garrison, David Jones, Mike McGee, Bill Shrum, Warren Clover, and Margaret Burns.

Set Design: McGee. Lighting: Steve Chenault, chairman; Bob Weiss, Judy Kluba, Mitzi Shaw and Marcia Mc-Cullough.

Publicity and Business Management: Steve Duncan and Ervin Triplett, chairmen; John Routledge, Barbara Stone, Karalee Pearson, Linda Benton, Kathy Walker, Millie Blankenship, Mike Boyington, Myrna Lynn, David Sprouse, and Linda Wilson.

Make-up: Nancy Triplett, chairman; Margee Webb, Vicki Clement, Judy Cooper, Pat Trewyn, Nadine Kirk, Linda Conboy, and Sue Sterrett.

Program Continuity: Karalee

Program Cover: Sally Stoots. House Manager: Al Hartman

Sound: Mary Jane Archer and Penny Craig.

and Clover.

Properties: Margaret Burns, chairman; Renate Farmer, Gwen Wallace, and Sharon Schimmel.

Costumes: Judy Cooper and Pat Trewyn, chairmen; Judy Lofton, Susan Keller, Sharon Long, Jane Rucker, Ginger Johnston, Janice Fickle, and Bobbie

Stage Manager: Garde and John Droska, the latter is assistant to stage manager.

Usherettes: Carole Brown, Linda Wilson, Myrna Lynn, Linda Benton, Karalee Pearson, Kathy Walker, Linda Conboy, Janice Rhea, Karen Foust, Carole Riley, Elayne Roby, Lea Hunt, Marie Baysinger, Paul Fox, and Sam Harden.

Prompters: Penny Craig, chairman; Marie Baysinger, Carole Riley, Phoebe Pigg, and Sharon Schimmel.

### Rabbi Compares Christianity, Judaism

"There is an attraction and a repulsion between Judaism and Christianity but there is a mysterious similarity," said Rabbi Oswald Haberman when he spoke to the students of Joplin Junior College in an assembly February

Haberman stated that the basic difference between Judaism and Christianity is that Judaism stresses reason while Christianity stresses emotion. "A Jew is a man who is primarily interested in ethics and law," declared Haber-

The Rabbi told the assembly that it is Jewish belief that Judaism is the mother of Christianity and that the idea of the church, the day of rest, and the Bible are all Jewish inventions.

The Jewish belief accepts only the Old Testament of the Bible. The New Testament stresses love while the Old Testament stresses justice and it is the Jewish belief that "First comes justice, then comes mercy," said Haberman.

The Rabbi concluded his speech by comparing Judaism and Christianity to two parallel lines and defining parallel lines as lines that meet in infinity. "If they do converge, there will be an enlightened Judaism, an enlightened Christianity, but by that time it may not matter.

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### Listen!

Van Cliburn will be the featured pianist on "Concert in FM" over KSYN at 1 o'clock this Sunday afternoon. The Chicago Symphony, under the baton of Walter Hendel, provides the backdrop to Edward MacDowell's "Piano Concerto No. 2."

Richard Wirthman will also present Richard Strauss' tone poem "Don Quixote" Sunday. Again the Chicago Orchestra plays, but this time with Fritz Reiner conducting. Excerpts from Tchaikovsky's ballet, Lake," will be performed by L'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, Ansermet conducting.

The most famous piece composed by Maurice Ravel, "Bolero," will be sounded on March 10. In describing the choreography to this 17-minute ballet, Morris Hastings says: "The curtain rises on a dark, smoky room in a Spanish tavern. A woman in gypsy dress with tall Spanish comb and scarlet and black shawl enters, mounts the table in the center of the room and stamps out the rhythm of the bolero. Instantly the room is filled with masculine onlookers. As the music grows in passion the woman is joined in the dance, first by one and then by a dozen or so of the watchers. The excitement increases as knives are drawn, but a fight is avoided. At the climax of the dance the gypsy woman is tossed from arms to arms. Then, suddenly, the room, the dancers disappear. The 'Bolero' is finished."

Also featured this same week will be William Schuman's "Symphony No. 3."

"Two Organ Concerti," by Bach and styled after Vivaldi, will be featured the following week. Burill Phillip's "Selections from McGuffey's Reader" will fill out this program for March

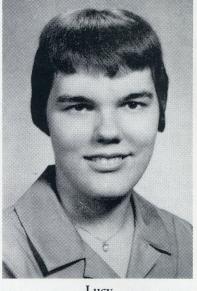
KFSB's "Concertime," narrated by Ed Johnson, may be heard at 7 o'clock each Saturday evening, and the New York Philharmonic celebrates its return to New York after a two-week tour to England and Florida with an all-Beethoven program to be broadcast at 8:30 Saturday evening, March 2, over KODE ra-

Highlight of the Philharmonic program will be Clifford Curzon's rendition of the "Concerto No. 5 for Piano and Orchestra," Opus 73. This "Emperor Concerto" is so called because, as the story goes, a French officer upon first hearing it acclaimed it "an emperor among concertos.

The program will open with the fiery overture to "Egmont," Opus 84, in which Beethoven states most eloquently his hatred and defiance of tyranny. Also to be featured is the "Symphony No. 2," Opus 36.

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra, under the capable leadership of Donald Johanos, will be in town under the Community Concert billing for a concert in the Senior High Auditorium, 8 o'clock, Saturday, March

### 'Keep Your Eyes on the Birdie'



Lucy

Trying to snap a picture of a newly-hatched bird on the roof of Joplin Junior College may seem a dubious experiment for amateur camera enthusiasts, but not for Lucy Mosier, who has been a "shutter-bug" for four years. She has approximately 800 colored slides, with subjects ranging from people of her home community to sunsets and ice formations. Her favorite topics are children, animals, and general scenery; but she has taken unique close ups of spider webs and floral blossoms.

An energetic business major, Lucy has spent her last two summers working in the county clerk's office in Pineville. "I have been interested in business ever since I can remember," she comments. "When my father was keeping his own books, I took

them over for two or three years."

Lucy has definite ideas on the significance of her chosen field. "Business is very important because the success of anything depends upon the records you have," she states. "You must have detailed, accurate records no matter what your specialty.'

The commercial student has worked in the textbook room since last March. She also demonstrates her secretarial abilities by serving as secretary-treasurer of Pi Alpha Pi. Following graduation from Juco, she plans to work and perhaps to take additional courses in accounting.

At Pineville High School Lucy competed in the district "Makeit · yourself · with · wool con· test," after winning in the county. She makes practically all of her college clothes.

Coming from a small high school, Lucy decided it would be best to enter a small college also. She says that the idea of a junior college appealed to her for two reasons. "I felt I could make the adjustment to college life easier. And, since I was entering the business field, I felt that I could specialize sooner and still have college credits. I chose Joplin because it was the closest small college, and I had relatives here with whom I could stay.

When at home, Lucy resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Mosier, on a small farm, which she mentions is "across the street from the post office" in Jane.

### S. Roy: Student With a Purpose

"I think the aim of college is to allow us to profit from other people's past experiences so that we may, in turn, contribute toward a better world," declares Stanley Roy. Although the Phi Theta Kappa member has not charted a particular course in life yet, he has a definite aim educationwise.

"My main goal is to graduate from college with as good grades as I can make." He plans to enter Southwest Missouri State College next fall.

Stan admits that he has "flitting" enthusiasms, following one area for a few days, then another area. His interests center around learning, especially of foreign languages, geography, economics, government, and history.

Stan's No. 1 interest, languages, led him into an unusual experience at Neosho High School. He taught Spanish classes for four days when the instructor was ill. "It was a novelty, and the class cooperated," he reminis-

The Arts and Science student has considered entering the teaching field, but feels that there is one major drawback. "So much student apathy would make the job a little bit frustrating," he states..

Showing no traces of indifference, the earnest sophomore says,



Stan

"Homework depends upon what a person wants to know - what he wants to find out - especially what other people have done, and what's going on today. If he doesn't care anything about either, then he is not going to get anywhere."

Perhaps Stan's philosophy of life can be summed up in his own words: "When I do something, I like to do it all the way; and if I don't, I'm dissatisfied.'

Living on a farm north of Neosho, Stan enjoys taking walks over the 20 acres. In his leisure he also helps remodel his home, where he lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Roy.



Virginia

Virginia Johnston reigned as Basketball Sweetheart of 1963 February 19 at the final basketball game. She was escorted by Dave Hammett. Suzanne Jameson reigned as the 1963



Suzanne

Crossroads Queen at the annual ball held February 8. Carl Gilmore crowned her and Lois Ramsey, 1962 Crossroads Queen, presented Suzanne a bouquet of roses.

### Group Promotes Four-Year College

Plans to establish a four-year college in the Joplin area have been started by a group known as the Committee to Establish a Four-Year College in Southwest Missouri. Fred Hughes, general manager of the Joplin Globe Publishing Company, and Harry M. Spradling, executive vice-president of the Carthage Ice and Cold Storage Company, have been named co-chairmen of the committee.

Two measures, related to the plan, have been introduced in the Missouri General Assembly. One is a bill co-sponsored by Representative Robert E. Young of Carthage and Representative

### Juco Choir Performs In Arkansas Schools

Members of the Joplin Junior College choir left yesterday for Fort Smith, Arkansas, Junior College where they presented a special musical program as part of an exchange program with the junior college choir who will perform in Joplin in the Spring.

Following the performance, the 66-member group went to Fayetteville where they will appear today at Hillcrest Junior High School and in the Woodland Junior High School.

Last night, the group were guests of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and attended a concert by the well-known contralto Maureen Forrester.

Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sovereign, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boles, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dunham.

Robert Warden of Joplin providing for the establishment of a branch of the University of Missouri in Jasper county.

A second bi'l, introduced by the three Buchanan county representatives provides for a branch in St. Joseph.

There is a possibility that the St. Joseph bill could be amended to apply to the Joplin area also. Representative Warden has discussed that possibility with sponsors of the bill.

Under the Jasper county bill comp'ete cost of establishing and operating the four year institution would be absorbed by the state. Under the Buchanan county measure, however, the school district would establish and maintain necessary physical facilities and the University would assume costs for the third and fourth years only.

At a meeting in Carthage, President Roi S. Wood expressed the opinion that the proponents would have to make Joplin Junior College an area junior college before they could ever have a four-year college.

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### The Faculty Pace

Dean Leon C. Billingsly and Dr. Lloyd Dryer attended a meeting of guidance counselors of Missouri February 4 at Warrensburg. Dr. Dryer is a member of the steering committee for area testing in Missouri. They also attended a Junior College Conference for educators in Kansas and Missouri February 20 at Lawrence, Kansas.

Miss Margaret Mitchell went to a National Defense Student Loan meeting earlier this month in Columbia.

Dr. Billingsly left February 22 for the American Association of Junior Colleges conference in Seattle, Washington.

A little girl, Laura Louise, arrived at the home of Mr. and



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### Chemistry Classes Hear Ohio Professor

Dr. W. T. Lippincott, head of the General Chemistry Department at Ohio State University, lectured to chemistry and physical science classes February 6.

Dr. Lippincott's subject was "The Four Profiles of Modern Chemistry." He discussed the first profile, structural chemistry, by comparison. "While most people think of a crystal structure as a single unit, chemists think of crystals as a brick wall with each brick representing a separate building block," the speaker stated. Then he explored the various building blocks as to composition and the manner in which the properties may be broken down.

In discussing the second profile, Energy and Temperature, Dr. Lippincott mentioned the sun as an example of the highest temperature, being five billion degrees absolute. For the lowest temperature he used zero degrees absolute.

Synthetic Chemistry, the third profile, contains two separate divisions, polymeis or plastics, and drugs, the professor explained. "They p'ay a significant part in everyday life, so that they are of great importance, especially to chemists."

Bio-chemistry, the fourth profile, consists of chemical reactions to maintain body health.

Chemistry instructor Miss Eula Ratekin introduced Dr. Lippincott.

Mrs. James Lovern February 10.
President Roi Wood attended the recent meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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Sophomores are William Hamm, Donna Hinkle, Ronald Mayfield, Julia Miller, and Jane Rucker.

The initiation has been set for March 10.

The Pi Alpha Pi list includes Carolyn Breeden, Sharon McClellan, Myron McKinney, Phoebe Pigg, Gary Scott, and Sharon Shepherd.

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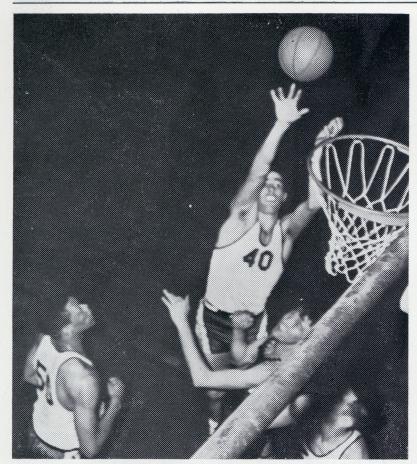
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Lion Don Kellhofer is shown as he tallies two points in an Interstate Conference victory over Wentworth Military Academy February 8. Shown looking on is Lion Dave Hammett (54).

### JJC Lions Thump Cagers Near Goal; KC Devils, 83-69

A near capacity crowd was on hand to witness the Joplin Lions' 83-69 victory over the Kansas City, Kansas, Junior College Blue Devils Friday night, February 15, on the hardwoods of Joplin High

The Lions put on a great show, exhibiting fine teamwork for a well played game. It was the twelfth straight conference victory in thirteen starts for the well-deserving conference cham-

Joplin's Bruce Hammett hit 11 fielders and four free shots for 26 points, capturing game-scoring honors

The Lions started off slow as Kansas City held the lead throughout most of the first quarter. Hammett, Gary Keeling, and Ken Bowman boosted the Lions into a slight lead, 23-19, after breaking a 19-19 deadlock, and went into intermission leading

Art Cortez, Gary Keeling and Sam Knight put on a superb de fensive show. Ken Bowman added 19 points and Keeling donated

Kansas City's Adolphus Favors hit 11 fielders and one charity for 23 points.

## Tame Bombers, 108-83

The Lions moved one game nearer to their Interstate Conference championship goal by defeating Fairbury, Nebraska's Bombers 108-83 February 5 on home courts.

The victory was the ninth out of ten starts for the Joplin cagers. Fairbury has lost four of 12, placing them two games behind the Lions.

Sparked by a hot scoring streak, the Lions burst into an early lead. In the first ten minutes, Joplin poured through 30 points to lead at half-time, 48-36. The spunky Lions then pumped in 35 tallies during the first 10 minutes of the second half.

Bruce Hammett, 6-4 freshman from Carthage, led the scoring with 31 points by hitting with 10 field goals and 11 charity tosses.

Left - handed Sam Knight backed Hammett with a 25-point contribution, his top offensive performance this season. Bowman chipped in 22 points, Keeling, 16, and Dave Hammett, 10 toward Joplin's cause.

Mark Ward was high scorer for Fairbury with 20 points. He was closely followed by Higel and Sparks with 19 and 18 respective-

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### Joplín Ríps Haskell Winning Game, 99-58

Joplin Lions chalked up their eighth conference victory against one loss Friday afternoon, February 1, by defeating Haskell Institute of Lawrence, Kansas, 99-58 on the hardwoods of Memorial

The Lions put on a fine showing. Though a little shaky at one point during the first quarter, they fought back to capture their

Joplin's Art Cortez was outstanding on the boards, polling 17 points with 5 goals and 7 charities. The tall player shared gamescoring honors with teammate Kenny Bowman, who hit 8 fielders and one free shot for 17 tallies. Bowman, Joplin's leading scorer, is second to Fairbury, Nebraska's Gary Sparks in total points netted in the conference.

Lion Gary Keeling collected 16 points in the contest. The 6-3 sophomore hit 6 fielders and 4 charities for his donation.

Bruce Hammett scored 14 points, and swift Sammy Knight hit for 10. Dave Hammett, Larry Berner, Don Karnes, and Don Kellhofer contributed 9, 7, 6, and 3 points respectively.

The Lions took an early lead and maintained it throughout the game. Haskell's defense shook the eager Lions at the end of the first period as they narrowed Joplin's lead from 18-6 to 24-19. Joplin cagers picked themselves up in the closing minutes of the first half as Hammett, Berner, Kellhofer, and Cortez opened to send the lead to 48-31 at halftime.

Joplin opened up the second half, scoring 21 points in the first five minutes and a total of 51 points in the second half.

Haskell guard Isaac Le Beau, brilliant on defense, netted five baskets and three charities for his 13 points, leading the Indians in total points.



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### Lions Roar Past Hounds, 59-45; Close Season With Championship

Joplin Junior College cagers whipped Fort Scott Junior College, 59-45, in a battle February 19. The Lions closed the season with an over-all record of 14-7 and a conference record of 13-1 which earned them the Interstate Conference crown.

Slowed by some unusual ball handling by the Greyhounds, Joplin finally broke through the ice

### Joplin Cagers Pass Wentworth, 104-69

The Lions defeated Wentworth Military Academy Cadets, 104-69, February 8, on Joplin basketball courts.

The Cadets gave the Lions a run for their victory during the first half. At one point early in the game, Wentworth held a 25-19 edge, but Joplin managed to collect six points on two fielders by Ken Bowman and free throws by Sam Knight and Dave Hammett to tie the score, 27-27. The score was also tied 29-all, 31-all, and 33-all before the Lions moved out in front at intermission, 44-37.

Cadet Frank Tully led the way for Wentworth, and made the battle tougher for the Lions, by netting 25 points before fouling. Teammate Bill White also earned

Joplin led throughout the second half. Bowman captured game scoring honors on 11 fielders and four free shots for 26 points. Knight fired for 18 points. Bruce Hammett scored 16 tallies; his brother Dave collected 12 points; and Art Cortez added 10 points for the Lions.

and scored 37 points during the second half.

Gary Keeling, putting on one of his best performances this season, hit seven fielders and three charities for 17 points, and captured game-scoring honors. The forward was great on defense and kept the "dogs" on their toes with his quick rebounds and sure

During the first half, the lead changed several times, but Joplin came out on top 22-18 going into halftime. The Lions opened the second half with a 17-point scoring spurt. Larry Berner netted six points, and Keeling came through with five. Fort Scott dwindled the lead to 17 points and 14 points. Don Kellhofer netted two free throws, and Don Karnes hit one charity to package the game.

Bruce Hammett added 11 points for the Lions. Gary Erie and Kirk Rice scored 10 points apiece for Fort Scott.

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